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In re Applicant : Beatrice GAUGLER et al.

Serial No. : 09/579,543

Filed : May 26, 2000

For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CODING FOR
TUMOR REJECTION ANTIGEN PRECURSOR MAGE-4
AND 41 AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit : 1642

Examiner : Alana Harris

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SHOWING OF CHANGES

Claim 61: (twice amended) An isolated [genomic] DNA molecule which encodes a MAGE-4 or MAGE-41 tumor rejection antigen precursor expressed by melanoma cells, comprising one of:

- (i) nucleotides 625-1575 of SEQ ID NO: 13;
- (ii) nucleotides 625-1575 of SEQ ID NO: 14; or
- (iii) nucleotides 1-670 of SEQ ID NO: 15.

Claim 64: (amended) An isolated [genomic] DNA molecule which encodes a MAGE-4 or MAGE-41 tumor rejection antigen precursor comprising one of:

- (i) nucleotides 625-1578 of SEQ ID NO: 13;
- (ii) nucleotides 625-1578 of SEQ ID NO: 14; or

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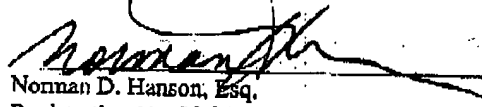
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Claim 66: (twice amended) An isolated [genomic] DNA molecule consisting of:

- (i) nucleotides 625-1578 of SEQ ID NO: 13, (iii)
- (ii) nucleotides 625-1578 of SEQ ID NO: 14, or
- (iii) nucleotides 1-670 of SEQ ID NO: 15.

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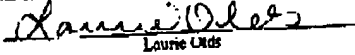
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LETTER RE:
CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP

This communication follows upon the telephone discussion between Examiner Harris and the undersigned which took place on April 16.

The relevant facts are the following. The subject application claims priority from Serial No. 08/037,230, filed March 26, 1993. In the course of the prosecution of the '230 application, Gaugler was deleted as a co-inventor. Applicants attach copies of their papers, filed September 22, 1995, and a page from the office action granting the petition to delete Gaugler.

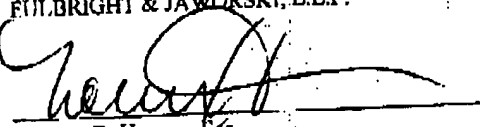
To comply with procedural niceties, a copy of the original declaration had to be filed; however, for inventorship to be correct, the updated declaration was required.

It is believed that this should address all issues.

Please note that the undersigned will not be available from April 18 (through May 3).

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